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( ) Certification in Accordance with §1.97(e) is attached hereto; or

( ) The fee of \$180.00 as set forth in §1.17(p) is attached.

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(xx) Copies of each of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (modified) are enclosed herewith.

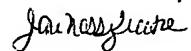
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PETITION TO CONSIDER AN  
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Petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(d) requesting consideration an Information Disclosure Statement filed concurrently herewith.

Authorization to charge deposit account #50-1619 the amount of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)(1).

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